FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 31st May 1898.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks in the taluks noted below, during the year 1898-99 (1st July 1898 to 30th June 1899), will be sold by public auction on the dates, at the places and by the officers noted against them :—

Name of taluk.	No.	Name of firkas or hoblis.	Period for which the privilege is sold.	Place of sale.	Date of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.	Officer by whom the sale is to be confirmed.	Remarks.
Tarikere ...	1	Tarikere ...	From 1st July 1898 to 30th June 1899.	Tarikere Taluk Cutcherry.	24th June 1898.	Amildar in conjunction with District Forest Officer or Ranger.	Deputy Commissioner, Kadur district.	The sale will be conducted hobliwar or talukwar as may be found advantageous to Government at the time of sale.
	2	Amritapur ...						
	3	Lingadahalli ...						
	4	Lakvalli ...						
	5	Ajjampur ...						
	6	Sivane ...						
Kadur ...	1	Kadur ...		Kadur Taluk Cutcherry.	22nd June 1898.	Amildar in conjunction with District Forest Officer or Ranger.		
	2	Birur ...						
	3	Hirenallū ...						
	4	Bidare ...						
	5	Yegati ...						
	6	Sakrepatna ...						
Chikmagalur ...	1	Chikmagalur ...		Chikmagalur Taluk Cutcherry.	20th June 1898.	Amildar in conjunction with District Forest Officer or Ranger.		
	2	Marlé ...						
	3	Lakye ...						
	4	Vastara ...						
	5	Bidarnad ...						
	6	Khandya ...						
	7	Kadagalnad ...						
	8	Jagara ...						

N. B.—The produce of Amrut Mahal Kavals is included (*vide* Government Proceedings No. 9966-75—R. F. 92-93, dated 21st December 1893).

The produce of Government State Forests and Plantations, also that of inam, jodi, kayamgutta and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals is not included in the above.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on each day of sale and if the sale is not completed on the same day it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner who is at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of 12 months for the abovesaid privilege.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents. Each successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, *one-fourth* of the total rental. Should he fail to do so, the exclusive privilege will be *re-sold* by the officer who conducted the original sale.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain and, in the event of a loss by the re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit be not paid on demand, it will be liable to be recovered as a revenue demand.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below and it should be executed within five days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him. In default the deposit will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

7. The balance of the lease amount and the total cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum, shall be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable before the end of September 1898 and the second before the end of December 1898.

In the event of a khist not being paid, collection and removal of the barks will be stopped and the whole of the balance of the lease amount and local cess due will be recovered as a revenue arrear, and the lease is liable to be cancelled.

Conditions.

1. No stem or shoot under one year old to be cut or barked.

2. To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.

3. To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by him for the collection of bark in the different working circles and of the places where the produce will be kept stored before removal from each working circle.

4. The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

5. To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease from each working circle and to permit inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer, Forest Range Officer, or any other officer deputed by him.

6. To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

7. To remove out of the limits of the Kadur district, and before the end of June 1899, all bark cut, collected or stored.

8. To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in District Forests provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue to any valuable forest trees or crops.

9. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated and the whole of the amount paid by him or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner to be forfeited to Government.

B. HEERA SINGH, *Dt. Forest Officer, Kadur Dt.*

Notification, dated 31st May 1898.

The exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks in all District Forests including Amrut Mahal Kavals, gomal lands and other unoccupied Government waste lands of the Hassan district will be sold talukwar by public auction on the 4th July 1898 at the Arsikere Travellers' Bangalo by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him. The officers conducting the sales reserve to themselves the power to accept or reject the bids without assigning reasons therefor.

2. The privilege of collecting the barks will extend from the date of confirmation of the sale up to the 30th June 1899.

3. The auction will commence at 11 A. M. on the date of sale and will be continued on the next day, if necessary.

4. Parties intending to bid may attend either in person or by duly accredited agents; and no person will be permitted to bid unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100 previous to bidding. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale.

5. The successful bidder shall, within *five* days after the date of sale, pay into any of the Treasuries of the Hassan district one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made and execute an agreement on one rupee stamp paper binding himself to observe the conditions hereinafter mentioned. If he fails either to pay up the deposit or execute the agreement as aforesaid the deposit will be recovered as a revenue arrear and the privilege in question will be re-sold and the lessee shall not only forfeit to Government the first deposit of Rs. 100, but shall also make good the loss that the Government might sustain in the re-sale, but shall not participate in any gain that might result from such re-sale.

6. The following are the conditions of agreement to be entered into by the successful bidder (lessee):—

(1) That the lessee shall pay the balance of the lease amount together with the local cess of one anna in the rupee on the whole amount, in three equal monthly instalments on the 1st August 1898, 1st September 1898 and 1st October 1898.

(2) That he shall keep an account of the bark, removed in pursuance of the lease, in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer and subject to his inspection or the inspection of the Amildars or the Forest Rangers.

(3) That no shrub, less than a year old, shall be cut or barked under cover of the lease.

(4) That he shall furnish a list of all the sub-contractors or mestris he might employ for the collection of bark in the district.

(5) That each cart-load of bark, removed under the lease, shall be covered by a pass in such manner as may be prescribed by the District Forest Officer in writing. The removal of the bark shall be subject to the Transit Rules in force at the time of such removal.

(6) That he shall forfeit his claim for all bark cut, collected or stored, that might stand over within the limits of the district after the 30th June 1899.

(7) That in the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease shall be liable to be cancelled and all the amount paid up by the lessee shall be forfeited to Government, and any balance that might be still due by him to make up the total amount of lease shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Notification, dated 9th June 1898.

Notice is hereby given that gall-nuts collected in the Hassan and Arsikere Depôts will be sold by public auction on the 4th July 1898 at Arsikere by the District Forest Officer subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner :—

Name of depôt.	Class of nuts.	Quantity.
Hassan	1st class	7,000 maunds, more or less.
Do	2nd class	4,000 ditto
Do	3rd class	500 ditto
Arsikere	1st class	3,500 ditto
Total ..		15,000 maunds more or less.

2. Each bidder should deposit before bidding Rs. 100 in cash or currency notes.

3. The deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be forthwith returned.

4. Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money must be paid into any of the treasuries of the Hassan district on or before the 9th July 1898, and the balance of the purchase money must be paid on or before the 15th July 1898 under advices or challans obtained from the District Forest Officer in due time.

In default of payment of any of the abovementioned instalments the lots concerned will be forthwith re-sold and the purchaser will forfeit all amounts previously paid by him ; and further will be liable to make good the loss that may accrue to Government by his default, which will be recovered from him as a revenue arrear.

5. The produce must be removed before the 31st July 1898 ; failing which, a koti rent of 3 pies per maund per month or fraction thereof will be levied from the date of sale.

6. Any further information required on the subject may be obtained from the Sandal Daroga at Hassan or the Forest Ranger at Arsikere or at the District Forest Office, Hassan.

7. The gall-nuts have been carefully assorted and all rotten nuts picked out. The nuts may be inspected on any office day previous to the date of sale. Samples of gallnuts may be obtained or remittance of one rupee to the Daroga, Sandal Koti, Hassan, or the Forest Ranger at Arsikere.

8. In all matters of difference between the Forest officials and the purchasers of gall-nuts hereinmentioned the decision of the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan will be final.

S A. BAPU RAO,
Dt. Forest Officer, Hassan Dt.

Notification, dated 13th June 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, including State Forests and Plantations, Amrut Mahal Kavals in the undermentioned taluks of the Bangalore district, from dates noted against each taluk up to the end of June 1899, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by him, at the Deputy Commissioner's office at Bangalore on the 4th July 1898.

1. Bangalore taluk—10th July 1898 to 30th June 1899.
2. Anekal taluk do.
3. Kankanhalli taluk—1st September to 30th June 1899.
4. Channapatna taluk—10th July to 30th June 1899.
5. Closepet sub-taluk do
6. Magadi taluk—1st September 1898 to 30th June 1899.
7. Nelamangala taluk—10th July to 30th June 1899.
8. Hoskote taluk do.
9. Dodballapur taluk—1st September 1898 to 30th June 1899.
10. Devanhalli taluk—10th July 1898 to 30th June 1899.

2. The auction will commence *at* 2 *p. m.* on the day of sale, and, if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else unless he

deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Bangalore District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officers conducting the sale.

5. Re-sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain, and, in the event of a loss by such re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successfull bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within five days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him. In default he will forfeit the deposit and the right will be re-sold.

The balance of the lease amount and local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be payable in three equal khists as follows:—

1st khist on 1st October 1898, 2nd khist on 1st January, 1899 and 3rd khist on 1st April 1899.

In the event of any khist not being so paid all collection and removal of the barks will be stopped and the whole of the balance of lease amount will become payable and be recovered as a revenue demand, in addition to forfeiture of the lease.

Conditions.

(1) No stem or shoot under one year old to be cut or barked.

(2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed for the collection of bark in the different working circles, and of the places where the produce will be kept stored before removal from each working circle.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) Not to enter any State Forest or Plantation for collecting bark without the written permission of the Range Officer and Forester in charge of such forest or plantation.

(6) Not to collect bark in such portions of State Forests or Plantations as are closed against the public on account of planting, re-production or other forest operations.

(7) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them.

(8) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(9) To remove out of the limits of the Bangalore district, and before the end of June 1899, all bark cut, collected or stored in the several koris of the district as well as railway stations.

(10) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated, and the whole of the lease amount paid by the contractor or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner to be forfeited to Government.

C. APPAIYA, *Offg. Dt. Forest Officer, Bangalore Dt.*

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notice, dated 3rd June 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that *green paint* will be used for marking toddy-yielding trees licensed for the manufacture of toddy during the year 1898-99.

S. VENKATRUNGIENGAR, for *Excise Comr. in Mysore.*

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 4th June 1898.

Under Section 3, clause (*e*) of the Excise Act 1881, M. G. Krishnaswami Rao, Acting Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Yedatore taluk, is hereby invested with the following power:—

Power to take up and dispose of cases under the said Act.

C. MADIAH, *Dt. Magistrate.*